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From the Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford.



Dear Jacks

I wish I could talk  
in all no. 11 this eve. Could you return  
the call you would find a festive scene,  
a dance! - R. and his young friends.  
We have a nice & her children with us  
& Palmer Wright from Ottawa.. R. has  
grown so much - just my height.  
He is an awful duffer at his books,  
but he is a dear good fellow &  
not the slightest trouble. I suppose  
Welch has told you that W. C. Mar-  
bury will make an offer for Pagan  
Library. I went to see Barnet the  
other day to look over the collection.  
I am afraid we cannot get all for  
the sum Mr. names, but I will

medical

Cover I hope, the books without the  
15-16<sup>th</sup> century herbals, which now-a-  
days bring fancy prices on account of  
the old wood cuts - They could be sold  
separately & after all have only a  
typographical interest. To a choice  
assortment - many books of the  
greatest rarity - and many not in  
the College of Phys. or in the S-S. Library.  
He has also a splendid Milton  
collection - the best in England  
after the British Museum.  
He has been buying with great care  
for 45 years.

Many thanks for the book. I will C.  
so much. - also for the Shelly,  
when it comes. I may go to  
Egypt for six weeks. My brother  
E.S. starts from Cairo with a boat  
party, to be on the river a month. This  
is too good an opportunity to miss. He  
wants New Orleans also but she

does not care to go so far from the U.S. Mrs. Wroth may  
come over while I am away. By the way Payne left me  
the *Restitutio Christianissimi Pervetus*, the 1791 reprint, now  
almost impossible to get. I have the Calvin - a lovely copy.  
It, too, is scarce - my copy sold in Paris about ten years ago for  
fr 1500. I shall be glad of the Harvard Journal. Jim  
Pulmans article on Jane in the Atlantic Monthly -  
most interesting. So glad to hear Mrs. Jacobs' respects.  
Happy new year to you both -

Ever yours

W. Osler